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Rabies Alert

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On Friday, January 27, 2006, a cat tested positive for rabies in Marion. This cat was one of a semi-feral colony. As a result, a couple of people who came into contact with the cat will undergo rabies treatments. Marion Animal Control Officer Susan Connor is working to capture the remaining cats.

Rabies is a fatal disease and symptoms only become evident in the final stages of the disease.

Under Massachusetts' law, all dogs and cats must be vaccinated against rabies. It is recommended that all other animals, such as horses, goats and the like, also be vaccinated. Animal owners should contact their veterinarian to make sure their pets are current on their vaccinations.

Massachusetts also considers any person who maintains a feral cat population the owner of that population.

Cats are the primary domestic animal that transmits rabies to the human population. Do not feed or handle a cat that you are not familiar with. Vaccinate your pets, even if they do not go outside, and report any stray cats to the Marion Animal Control at 508-748-1212.



***Above**: On Saturday, January 21, eight local school choruses came together for the 2006 Tri-County Choral Festival. Old Rochester Regional High School hosted this year's wonderful festival. The participating schools were Old Rochester Regional High School, Attleboro High School, Apponequet Regional High School, Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School, Fairhaven High School, New Bedford High School, Somerset High School, Middleboro High School, WarehamHigh School, and Bishop Stang High School. The guest conductor was Tianxu Zhou. Mr. Zhou, originally from Beijing, is a conductor and international performer. He currently teaches at Rhode Island College. Accompanist was Erik Thompson, graduate of UMass Dartmouth. Pictured (l. to r.) are Steve Rogers, Tianxu Zhou and Erik Thompson. (Photo courtesy of Michele Bissonnette).*

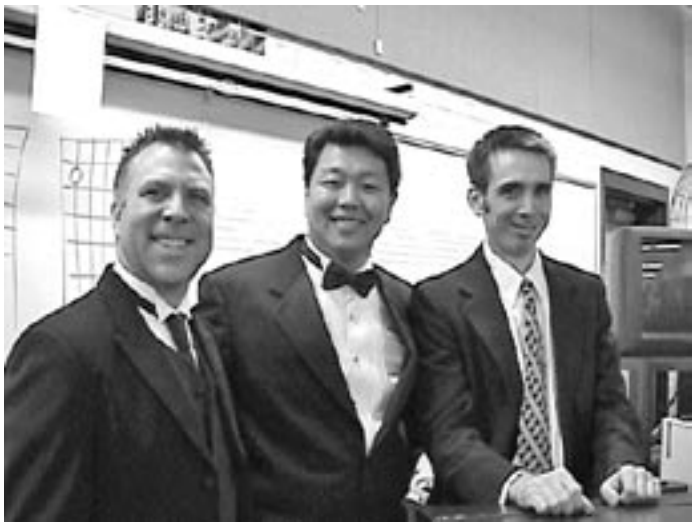
Author Reading

Marion Poet at Taber Library

Local Poet Anne Sweetser Watson will be the guest author to lead Marion's popular new discussion series: "Sundays with the Author" on February 12. This new intellectual forum is sponsored by the Elizabeth Taber Library and will begin at 4:00 pm. The two-hour program will feature readings and the opportunity to talk with Anne Watson about her career as a poet, the creative process and what inspired her to write close to 500 poems.

First introduced to poetry at boarding school in the late '30s, Ms. Watson fell in love with the poetry of Edna St. Vincent Millay and Robert Frost.

"Their direct styles simply spoke to me," Ms. Watson said. "Back then we had to memorize the poems.



***Above**: Proud members of the Mattapoisett Library Building Committee presided over a formal groundbreaking ceremony at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library on Barstow Street this past week. Among the officials on hand were Mattapoisett Selectman Raymond Andrews, State Senator Mark Montigny, State Representative William Straus, and Library Director Judy Wallace. The $5.1 million project is the culmination of nearly 10 years of fund-raising and lobbying efforts on the part of the committee and is expected to be completed in early 2007. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).*

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Influenced by the inimitable works of Shakespeare, Bible Pslams, Rilke's Letters to a Young Poet and Burton Egbert Stevenson's *The Home Book of Verse*, Anne began writing when her children were young in order to add another dimension to her days.

"For me, writing is a spiritual adventure," she said. "It gives voice to my heart, grounds me to be aware of the natural world and in touch with my memories."

Anne Watson believes strongly that one can foster one's own creative process and has found several methods that have served her well. Some favorite techniques include recording dreams, paying attention to your first thought in the morning, looking at one single flower in the garden and finally, sitting still and listening for five minutes. The last suggestion was made by John Kabat-Zinn and has become Anne's daily ritual.

"Above all, you must trust your heart" she added.

Thankfully, Anne trusted her heart as she has had a prolific career. "And I've enjoyed every word of it," she laughed.

Readers of all kinds of literature are invited to come on February 12. Ms. Watson has also penned novels and children's books in addition to volumes of poetry. This series is free and the public is most welcome. The Elizabeth Taber Library is located at 8 Spring Street in

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Rochester COA Gets Elder Grant

Senator Joan M. Menard (D-Fall River), Representative David Sullivan (D-Fall River), Representative Stephen Canessa (D-New Bedford), Representative John Quinn (D-Dartmouth), and Representative Bill Straus (D-Mattapoisett) are pleased to announce that each of the Councils on Aging in Freetown, Lakeville, and Rochester have been awarded formula grants from the Executive Office of Elder Affairs.

"Councils on Aging play a vital role in the lives of so many in our community" said Senator Menard. "These

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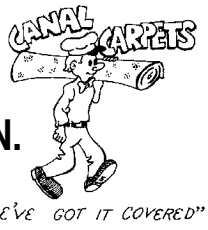
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grants will go a long way in defraying costs and improving programs at each of the Councils on Aging."

Formula grants are calculated based on a municipality's population over age 60, multiplied by $5.87. Each COA determines its own priorities for expenditures from a broad range of eligible costs established by Elder Affairs. Below is a chart summarizing how each COA has chosen to spend their formula grant award:

• Freetown: $6,381 (Utilities, Newsletter Mailings, Office Supplies, Mileage, Dues, Conference);

• Rochester: $3,129 (Exercise Programs, Newsletter, Utility Costs); and

• Lakeville: $8,688 (T'ai Chi Classes, Copier, Office Supplies, Transportation, Postage, Dues, Meetings).

Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

January 30, 2006

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, January 30 at 6:30 pm by Chairman Gary Laboa. Also present were Selectman Richard Nunes, Selectman Bradford Morse, Town Administrator James Huntoon, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere.

The board first went into Executive Session to discuss pending contract negotiation issues and returned to Open Session at 7:00 pm to first approve the minutes of the January 23 meeting.

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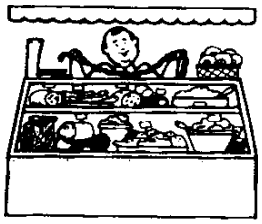
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The board then proceeded to meet with Town Treasurer Naida Parker to discuss a recent request from the Old Rochester Regional School District for an early installment payment on the town's share of the regional assessment.

"I have about $1 million or so left in the bank," Ms. Parker said. "So if we do this I just wanted everybody to be on board with it. If we start running short of money, we might have to borrow from the Stabilization Fund again (to supplement the budget)."

According to Chairman Laboa, ORR's Superintendent of Finance and Planning Tim O'Connor has requested they receive one-half of the town's $893,518.43 assessment due in April early. This is before the town expects their next quarterly tax payments to come in. But even the half-payment of $446,759.22 would seriously deplete the town's available funds.

"Obviously, we know what you're doing," Chairman Laboa said, in agreement. "If the need to borrow arises, we'll know why."

At 7:15 pm the board met with Town Planner Randall Kunz to discuss the status of the Master Plan Committee and Master Plan Update. The Master Plan Committee is currently working to update the town's so-called Master Plan so that it will continue to be eligible for state and federal grant opportunities.

"I have made progress, but I'm less up-to-date on historic preservation, government, economic development, and elderly affairs (data)," Mr. Kunz said. "I'm

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hoping that I can enthuse some other people into participating (on the Master Plan Committee)."

Mr. Kunz encouraged those interested in serving on the Rochester Master Plan Committee to submit letters to the Board of Selectmen, c/o Rochester Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester, MA 02770.

Among the more pressing concerns facing the town in the near future is the ever-increasing elderly population, which some state figures suggest will spike by over 70 percent before 2010, and the ongoing need for affordable housing.

The board then voted to sign and approve an Employee Action Form for newly-hired Council on Aging (COA) Director Sharon Lally, pending approval from the Personnel Board. Ms. Lally will begin working for the Town of Rochester on March 1, 2006.

"We're really pleased ... we'll be scheduling a reception for her on March 3," said COA Board of Directors member Jill Bodeau.

The board next signed and approved an agreement between the Town of Rochester and the Town of


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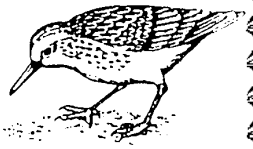
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"This is working ... we've been doing it for a year now," Mr. Huntoon said. "It's substantially reduced from what we were paying before."

Under the Town Administrator's report, Mr. Huntoon said it looks like the next Special Town Meeting will be moved to April 3 with a Special Election slated for later that same month. He noted this was ideal to give them time to get specific cost estimates on several bid projects — in particular, the roof replacement for Memorial School.

"There's nothing that we need to place on the Special Town Meeting (warrant) that can't be held," Mr. Huntoon said. "By next week I should have a better idea."

Under notices, Chairman Laboa noted the next Tri-Town Selectmen's meeting will be held on Thursday, March 2 at 6:30 pm in the Media Room of Old Rochester Regional High School. The next ORR Budget Meeting with representatives of the three towns will take place on Februay 15 beginning at 7:00 pm at ORR High School, and the Annual Tri-Town Herring Meeting will take place on Tuesday, February 14 at 6:00 pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall.

Under correspondence, the board received and approved a request from Paul and Marilyn Lund of

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Marion Shellfish Officer Isaac Perry also submitted a written request to access the $600 in allocated funds from Rochester to be used for shellfish propagation in Marion Harbor.

The board also noted receipt of a letter from Attorney Philip N. Beauregard regarding the proposed development on Featherbed Lane in Rochester. Attorney Beauregard is representing interested abutters in the Town of Rochester and wanted to know about proposed plans for a Chapter 40B development.

Under Old Business, representatives of the Rochester Historical District, Rochester Lands Trust, and the Conservation Commission (ConCom) questioned what the status of the Chapter 61A removal request made by resident Steven Sol for property located on Featherbed Lane.

The Board of Selectmen advised that this matter was turned over to Town Counsel for an opinion and as of this date they are still awaiting his response. Susan Peterson of the Rochester Land Trust suggested the original application might have been filed improperly, which would once again start the "time clock" as to how long the town had to exercise its so-called "right of first refusal" to purchase the property before it is given up for sale.

In other matters, the board signed and approved a letter to Comcast Cable requesting they look into ongoing video and audio signal problems with the tri-towns'

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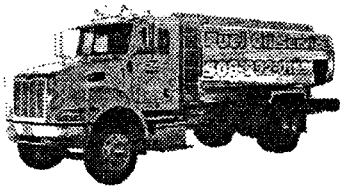
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There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:12 pm.

Sports Shorts

By Erica Nelson

Lady Bulldogs Triumph

The **Old Rochester Regional High School Lady Bulldogs Basketball Team** has built themselves a very strong team throughout the course of this season. This was clear last Wednesday, January 25 when the girls traveled to Lakeville to face the Apponequet High School team. Junior player **Erin Coulter** showed off her skills in last week's game adding 12 points to the board for ORR. Coulter is a strong shooter and has brought this asset to the team and undoubtedly will shine in the remainder of this season and into next year.

Coming off the bench to play, and still in recovery from a major leg injury, senior captain **Kateri Shockro** contributed 13 points to the overall Bulldog 45, with nine of those thirteen points being scored in the first half of the

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game. The girls came out on top gaining another SCC win with a final score of 45-30. Over the weekend the girls had a huge victory away over the Dartmouth High School Indians. This brings the over all record to 9-3 and 7-3 in the conference. They have successfully qualified themselves for the state tournament. They will play Seekonk High School in the upcoming week.

The **ORR Boys** also took on Apponequet High School last week at home in their own gym. Unfortunately they couldn't come out on top. They fell short with a final score of 52-45. Senior captain **Sam Forgue** continues to stand out, hitting a few shots in the three point zone and contributing points to the scoreboard. Senior **Jacob Haines** took a hard hit on the head to the floor, but came



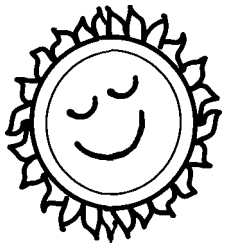
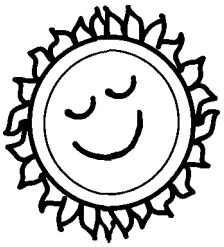
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back to play a respectable game. Among those who also played well were juniors **Chris Houlton** and **Jeff Rousseau**. They will play a home game against Seekonk High School this week.

The **Boys Hockey Team** came up unfortunately short in their home game last Wednesday night at 4:15 pm against the mighty Bourne Canalmen. Throughout the whole game it looked as if they may pull through, keeping the lead at 4-2 going into the third period. However, the game took a turn during the third period when Bourne began to pull ahead. Unable to keep up, the Bulldogs lost their lead and the game with a final score of 5-4 in favor of Bourne. This is an unfortunate loss for the Bulldogs. They did, however, manage to redeem themselves in an excellent victory over the talented Dartmouth team. This puts the boys in great shape to qualify for the state tournament. The team looks to their next game for the win that will hopefully secure them a spot in the tournament.

Mattapoisett Recreation

Mattapoisett Recreation's **Mid-Day Madness** was fun and successful thanks to the fabulous people and businesses who donated to the event. A big "thank you" to Tom Cote and Deb Soares for coordinating the event ... to Tom Muldoon and Peter Nelson, who emceed and kept everything running and entertaining ... and to those who volunteered at the raffle (Silent Auction Tables). Also, thank you to the following for generous donations: Bowl-

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• **Kripalu Yoga for Adults**: Gentle/Beginner classes are every Thursday, 6:00 to 7:15 pm at Center School. Pre-registration is not required and classes are ongoing. Questions? Call Alice Beauregard at 508-965-4953.

• **Girls Softball**: Girls in Grades 3-8 are eligible. Please send registration forms to Mattapoisett Recreation, P.O. Box 435, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.

Marion Baseball/Softball

Registration is currently underway in Marion for baseball players, ages 5-12, and softball players in Grades 3-8. You can register by mail or in person. Forms may be obtained at the **Elizabeth Taber Library** in Marion or on the **Marion Recreation** website at **www.marionrec.org**. To register in person please come to the **Marion Town House** on **Thursday, February 9 from 4:30 to 7:00 pm**. Additional information may be found on the web site.

Pop Warner Football

Even though the football season is winding down and the Super Bowl is right around the corner, thoughts have turned to next football season in Mattapoisett, Marion, and Rochester. A group of parents and business leaders have come together to start a **Pop Warner Youth**

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While the tri-towns have supported high school football teams and cheer squads in years past, children from the towns had to rely on the goodwill of neighboring communities like Wareham to participate in Pop Warner. With the tremendous growth in the towns and the increasing interest in football, the towns decided the time was right to give the kids their own program.

Old Rochester Youth Football, Inc. has been hard at work registering kids and raising start-up funds. Registration is open to children entering Grades 2 through 8. Teams are grouped by both age and weight. The group continues to seek people interested in helping with fund-

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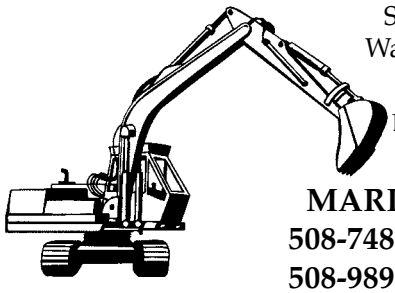
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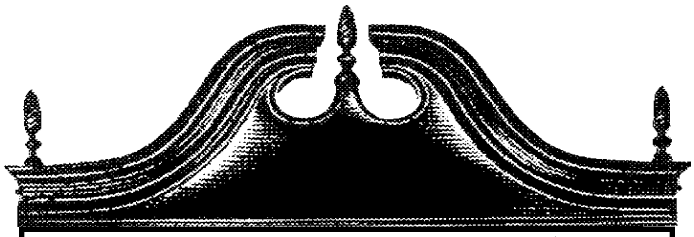


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Gateway Babe Ruth League

2006 Baseball Registration for the Gateway Babe Ruth Little League will take place on **Saturday, February 11 from 10:00 am to 12:30 pm** in the Sippican School Community Room in Marion.

Registration fee of $125 and fundraiser deposit of $50 (total $175) must be paid at time of registration. Players will be given 15 calendars to sell at $5 each and will be allowed to keep the proceeds. To be eligible you must be 13, 14, or 15 years old as ofApril 30, 2006 (born prior to May 1, 1993 and on or after May 1, 1990). Fee and copy of birth certificate are due at registration.

Gateway Babe Ruth has two divisions: a 13-year-old division and a 13- to 15-year-old division giving players the opportunity to participate in a competitive baseball league. Players will be drafted from a pool of all players within their district. Try-out dates will be announced and practices start in early March, weather-permitting. The regular season will run from April 22, 2006 through July 1, 2006. For more information, please call **Becky Nye at 508-748-3909**.

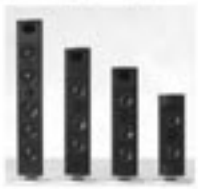
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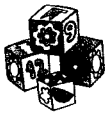
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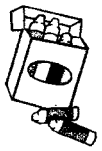
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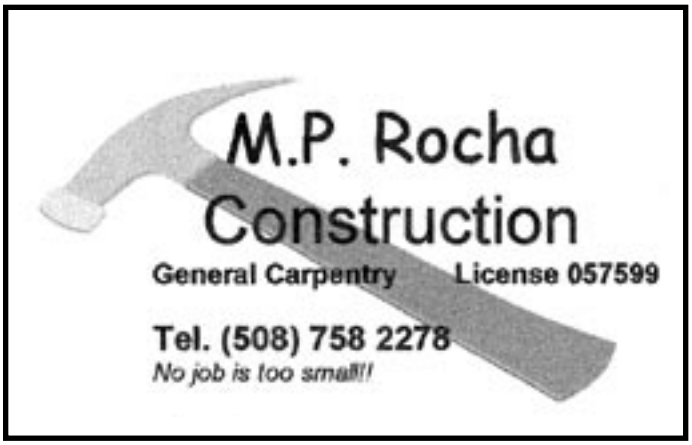
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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

My fervent hope after reading George Randall's (Letter to the Editor) in last week's *Wanderer,* and after reviewing my own tax bill, is that a taxpayer revolution in Mattapoisett is ripe for beginning.

His is the first public outburst against the massive increase in real estate taxes (in my case, more than 40 percent). I applaud Mr. Randall for having the wherewithal to speak out.

I hope the lack of public outrage up to this writing is because many of us are still in shock.



Even so, I would caution Mr. Randall not to be so harsh on Selectman Steve Lombard for spending winters in Florida. That really has little to do with current real estate taxes or future bills.

To his credit (and the Finance Committee should be taking some lessons from him), Selectman Lombard has on many, many occasions in the past warned that the spending habits of Mattapoisett voters would come back to haunt them. It has. But non-believers had prevailed.

It is now time that taxpayers take control of every Town Meeting where spending initiatives come up. They can take control by showing up to vote. Let special interests become the minority that they are. Spending must be curtailed. If the Finance Committee won't recommend drastic spending cuts, then taxpayers must do what they must to stay afloat themselves.

With election season upon us, we need town leaders who will speak out to promote the interests of everyone who has to pay the bills. We need elected and appointed officials who will speak the truth to us and who will not favor the special interests at the expense of the taxpayer.

Those taxpayers, now hurting because of the excessses of the past, need a young, forceful and articulate leader who is ready and willing to advance the revolutionary cause. Who will it be?

Sincerely,
Brad Hathaway
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To the Editor:

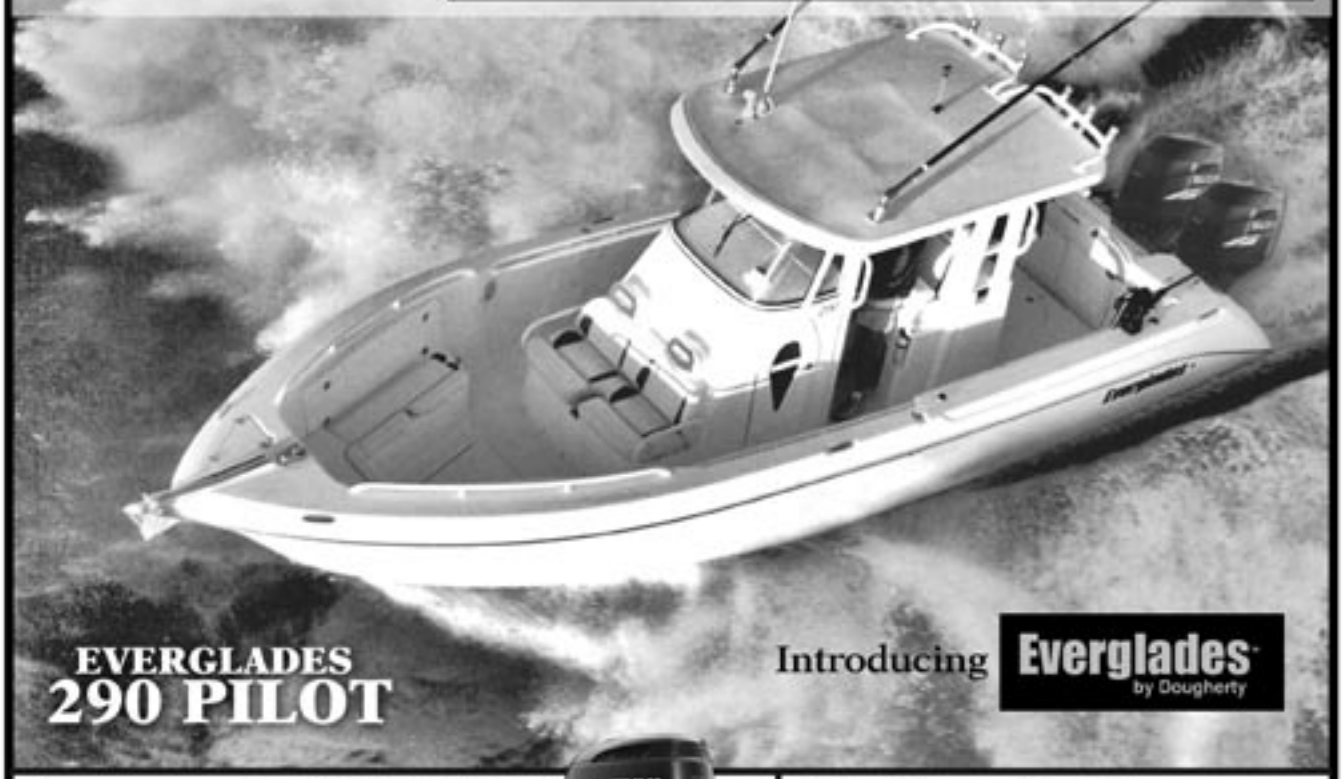
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Sincerely,
Charlotte Purrington
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To the Editor:

Everyone agrees that alternative energy resources like wind power are in our future. Recently a 150-foot meteorological tower was installed at Nasketucket State Park in Mattapoisett. The wind test from the MET tower could result in the installation of an industrial wind turbine the size of a Jumbo Jet on town owned land nearby. The park and the surrounding Brandt Beach and Leisure Shores neighborhoods of approximately 300 homes are all zoned residential. The MET tower is located at the end of Bridle Trail in the state park near a sign that says, "Take only pictures leave only foot prints."

Local residents presented a petition to the Mattapoisett Selectmen indicating they do not support placement of MET towers or wind turbines in residential neighborhoods of Mattapoisett. The petition was signed by 90 percent of those asked to sign (over 100 residents). The town has thirteen other zones for land use in town, including light industry, but the town has selected this area where zoning would have to be changed because of the height restrictions. Currently, the zoning in this area would not allow these industrial wind turbines. Residents feel that when they bought their homes they knew they were in a residentially-zoned area and their property rights should be

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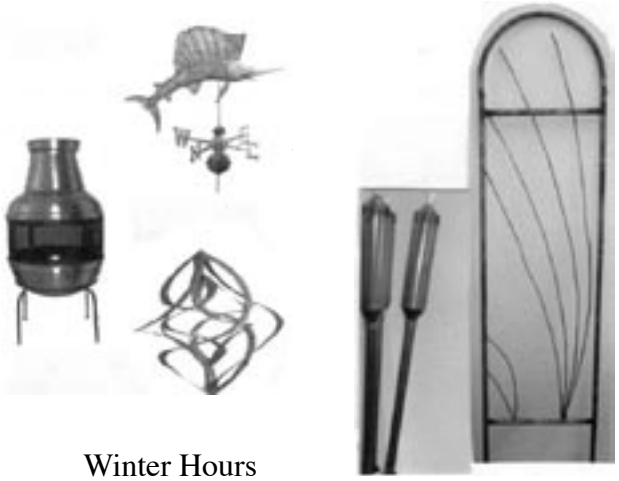
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The town-owned land site that has been selected as the best location has left everyone puzzled. There is no large power source nearby. The wind turbine needs a source to send the power to, such as a high school, waste treatment plant or a power substation. The site chosen appears on a 15-year-old map as wetlands on the Massachusetts Wetland Inventory Map. It is also close to the home of the endangered roseate terns, which are making a comeback after the 2003 oil spill on a small island only a short distance from the site. Residents at a recent meeting had suggested the town give the land to a land trust because of wetland and open space issues.

Mattapoisett has no by-law for the installation of a meteorological tower. The Cape Cod Commission which covers all the towns of Cape Cod and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife service have guidelines for the installation of wind turbines. Cape Cod only permits turbines in commercial- or industrial-zoned areas

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of the Cape. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife guidelines that were issued in 2003 state these towers should not be located near wetlands or bird habitats.

The installation of these meteorological towers and wind turbines in Mattapoisett has never been brought to a vote at Town Meeting. The opposition in the Brandt Beach area to the installation of these towers in all residential areas of Mattapoisett may be indicative of the rest of the voters. The whole issue should be brought before the public for a vote, and if it is a positive vote, then the creation of a responsible by-law for the installation of these towers should be a priority.

Sincerely,
Frank Haggerty
Mattapoisett

To the Editor:

In light of the (Mattapoisett) Scouts of Troop 53 winning the 2006 Klondike Derby, I would like to thank the adult leaders for their time, energy and dedication to the troop: Jodie Bauer (Secretary), Matt Buckley, Steve Calise, Ling Ling Chang (Treasurer), John DeCosta (Troop Chairman), Marianne DeCosta (Chaplin), Ron Ellis (Associate Scout Master), Bill Fuchs, Phil Gaudet, Mike King, Peter Lizotte, Roger Poulin, Bob Simmons, Howard Tinkham, who allows us to use his land for scouting activities as well as all the parents who support the troop. Without their generous donation of time, patience, knowledge and experience the troop could not offer the program that it has. I would also like to thank the Mattapoisett Lions Club and the Mattapoisett Land Trust for their support of scouting I am truly fortunate to have the support of these wonderful people. Thank

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Jim O'Dowd, Scout Master
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To the Editor:

This is an open letter to all the people who live in Mattapoisett. It is in reference to the proposed MET Tower and the ultimate wind turbine that is planned for Brandt Island.

The MET Tower is to be placed in the Nasketucket property on Brandt Beach Road. It will remain in place for one year at which time it will measure the wind velocity. If the readings reach an acceptable level, then the committee can move on with its researching. The ultimate end being the erecting of a wind turbine. At this time the committee and the Town Administrator will be in a better position to talk about savings.

We should keep in mind what the turbines will accomplish. For one thing they will reduce our dependence on coal, oil and fossil fuels which contribute to air pollution and global warming.

Some of the folks on Brandt Island are against the project. In 1996 they voted to have a developer erect a 250-unit housing development. I am at a loss as to why they would refuse a single wind turbine when they were willing to accept a housing development.

The turbine is planned for land owned by the town on Brandt Island. As such, every voter in Mattapoisett will have a say at Town Meeting.

The committee has held several meetings now and will continue doing so. These meetings are held in order to keep the voters informed of the progress that has been made and of the next steps to be taken. They are advertised well in advance. It



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would be in the best interest of the voters if they would try to make these meetings so they would be informed and therefore able to make a proper decision.

The final thought — we need to do something to help reduce the budget.

Sincerely,
Frances Cairns
Mattapoisett

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• Monday, February 6 – 8:00 pm: Capitol Perspectives (Senator Kennedy); 8:30 pm: Commonwealth Report (Senator Pacheco); 9:00 pm: Polish Hour;

• Tuesday, February 7 – 7:00 pm: Inside the ORR School District;

• Wednesday, February 8 – 6:30 pm: Marion Selectmen's Meeting (2/7).

Tri-Town Business Association

At their January 18, 2006 meeting in Rochester, the Tri-Town Business Association, a non-profit organization made up of business owners and residents who work or live in the tri-town area, decided to give back to the local community by sponsoring a drive to help Turning Point Day Resource Center for the Homeless and Near-Homeless. Turning Point is located in Wareham and Bev Pierce, owner of Bev Loves Books and Vice President of the Tri-Town Business Association, has volunteered her shop at Plumb Corner (Route 105) in Rochester as a drop-off location for donations.

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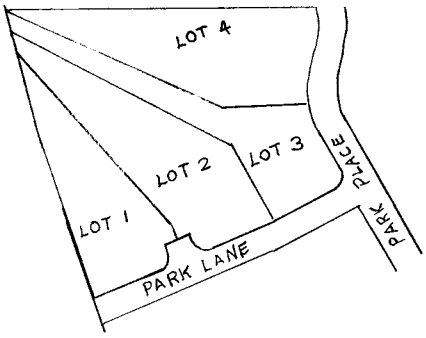
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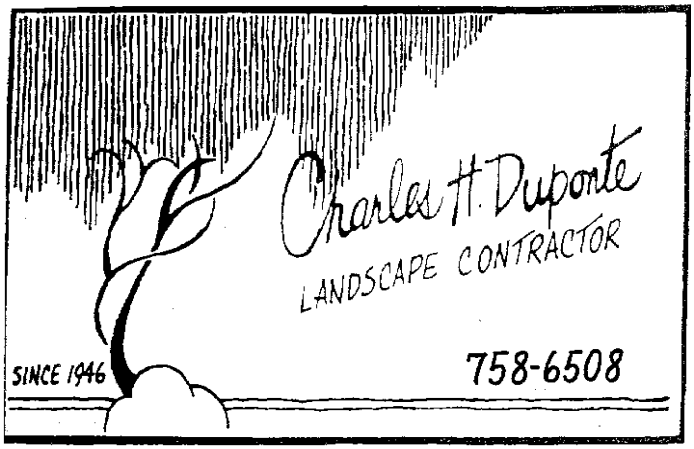


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All ideas and insights are encouraged and will help to develop a master plan for this special week that will reflect the town's history and present vitality. The meeting will take place at the Mattapoisett Historical Society at 5 Church Street at 7:30 pm on Thursday, February 9, 2007.

Marion Democratic Caucus

Registered Democrats in Marion will be holding a caucus on Saturday, February 4, 2006 at 11:00 am in the main conference room of the Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street. Only those Democrats registered to vote in the town as of December 31, 2005 and physically present

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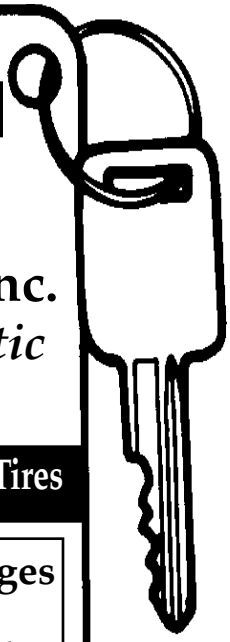
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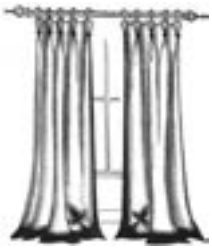
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Marion Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten Registration will be held at Sippican School on March 7 and March 9, 2006. Sessions will be held on Tuesday evening, March 7, from 6:30 to 8:00 pm, and on Thursday morning, March 9, from 9:30 to 11:00 am.

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Rochester Land Trust

The Rochester Land Trust began talking with Maureen and Steve Sperry several years ago about a Conservation Restriction (CR) on their forest. Norene Hartley (one of the founders of the Rochester Land Trust) and the Acquisitions Committee walked the land with the Sperrys along well-maintained trails, got our feet wet, and found what we thought to be a vernal pool. The Sperrys have been there more than 25 years managing the woodlot for fire wood to heat their house and cutting timber and sawing boards to build the house, the chicken coop, the garden shed, and the mill. Steve also cut the timber and sawed the lumber for a cabin they built in Maine. Isn't it nice to think that there is Rochester white pine carefully assembled in a Maine forest? Most lumber travels in the other direction. Their love of the land lead them to wanting to preserve it "in perpetuity," as we say.

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ration among the property owners, the town, and the land conservation organizations — and getting them all aligned is part of the fun. We were fortunate to have Laurell Farinon, Rochester's Conservation agent, pursue a grant from the Buzzards Bay project to cover the cost of the land survey. This all happened while the Commonwealth had an active program to identify and register vernal pools — also coordinated by Laurell. With the completed survey, registered vernal pool, and information from the Sperry's on wildlife, birds, vegetation, we started drafting a CR.

RLT had just completed collaborating on the Rounseville Homestead CR (held by Wildlands Trust and the town) with Allen Decker and Mark Rasmussen from the Coalition for Buzzards Bay. Using that as a model and information from the Sperrys on what they envisioned for the future of their woodlot, our all-volunteer organization started drafting. Once we had the final draft, the work fell on the Sperrys — not only to confirm that the document reflected what they wanted, but also to wade through some of the strange language that appears in all these documents. "Estoppel certificates" and "severability" became new vocabulary words whose usefulness may be limited to cross word puzzles.

Once approved by the Sperrys, Allen Decker stepped back in, acting as our "staff" to assemble all the supporting documents and sheparding the CR through the town board approval process with all the signatures

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Mattapoisett Women's Guild

The Women's Community Guild of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church will meet on February 7, 2006 at 12:00 noon. The program will feature a report from Roxanne Bungert who will discuss the Lakota Indian Tribe of South Dakota. Guests are always welcome.

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Marion Town Census

The Town of Marion's Annual Town Census is nearly completed. All persons who have not responded are urged to do so immediately. If you have any questions or did not receive a form, please call 508-748-3526 or 508-748-3502. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

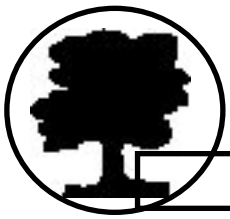
Telephone calls are made to households that did not respond by mail. Census takers will visit homes of those unable to be contacted by phone.

Prince Henry Scholarships

The Prince Henry Society's New Bedford chapter is accepting applications for this year's scholarship program. Eligible candidates would be any graduating senior of Portuguese descent seeking an undergraduate or associate degree from an accredited college or university and who is a resident of the greater New Bedford area.

Applications are available from the guidance counselors at New Bedford High, Dartmouth High, Wareham High, Apponequet Regional, Old Rochester Regional, Greater New Bedford Voc-Tec, Fairhaven High and Bishop Stang. Applications are also available online at **www.princehenrysociety.org** or by calling Scholarship Committee Chairman Bob Gaspar at 508-998-2012. Deadline for the return of all applications is April 8.

The scholarships will be presented at the annual scholarship brunch to take place on Sunday, June 18 at the Century House in Acushnet.



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Mattapoisett Police Academy

The Mattapoisett Police Department will be conducting a Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) and Community Police Academy (CPA) class. The class is a ten-week course and will be held at the police station on Wednesdays from 7:00 to 10:00 pm starting February 15, 2006.

The class is open to all Mattapoisett residents 21 years of age and older.

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For further information, please call Officer Mitchell Suzan, Mattapoisett Police Department, at **508-758-**

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Tri-County Band Concert

Gunnery Sergeant Mathew Harding, a solo cornetist/trumpeter with the U.S. Marine Band will be the guest performer at "A Grand Sousa Concert," presented by the Tri-County Symphonic Band.

Under the direction of Philip Sanborn, the performance will take place on Sunday, February 5, at 3:00 pm in the Old Rochester Regional High School auditorium in Mattapoisett. Harding, a 1992 Dartmouth High School graduate, will be featured on Gershwin's "Someone to Watch Over Me," and Clarke's "From the Shores of the Mighty Pacific."

Gunnery Sergeant Harding joined "The President's Own" U.S. Marine Band in September 1998. He was appointed solo cornetist in January 2000. A graduate of Eastman School of Music of the University of Rochester, he has studied with John Martin of Boston, Eastman's Charles Geyer and Armando Ghitalla. In addition, he has completed one year of master's level study at Rice University.

Prior to joining "The President's Own," Gunnery Sergeant Harding spent a year with the New World Symphony in Miami; toured Japan with the Eastman Wind Ensemble and performed at the Aspen Music Festival in Colorado, Chautauqua Music Center in New York and Walt Disney World in Orlando, Florida. He also was a fel-

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Gunnery Sergeant Harding performs with the Marine Band, Marine Chamber Orchestra and the Marine Chamber Ensembles at the White House, in the Washington D.C. area and across the country during the band's annual concert tour.

He is the son of Joseph and Elizabeth Harding of Dartmouth and currently resides in Woodbridge, Virginia with his wife, Victoria.

The concert will be in the style and traditions of the John Philip Sousa Band of the early 20th century with a very eclectic selection of music. Only a couple of Sousa compositions would appear on the program but most selections will be followed by an encore of a signature march such as "Liberty Bell," and "Semper Fidelis." Also on the program are "Barber of Seville," "Finlandia," "Porgy and Bess," and a lot more.

Tickets, available at the door, are $10 per person. Prior to the show, tickets may be purchased at the Symphony Music Shop in Dartmouth and the Marion Bookstall. For more information, call 508-996-5977.

VASE Valentine's Auction

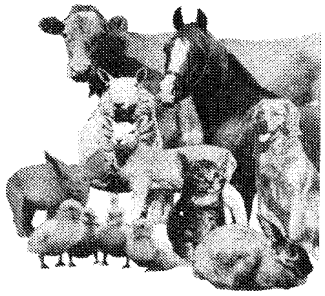
A Valentine's Celebration and Auction will take place on Saturday, February 11 from 7:00 to 10:00 pm at the Marion Music Hall, sponsored by the Volunteers at Sippican Elementary (VASE). Bid on auction items, nibble on hors d'oeuvres, sample wines and enjoy the company





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School Committee Meetings

The following is a schedule of School Committee meetings for February 2006:

• Tuesday, February 7 at 6:30 pm: ORR District School Committee at ORR High School;

• Wednesday, February 8 at 6:30 pm: Marion School Committee at Sippican School;

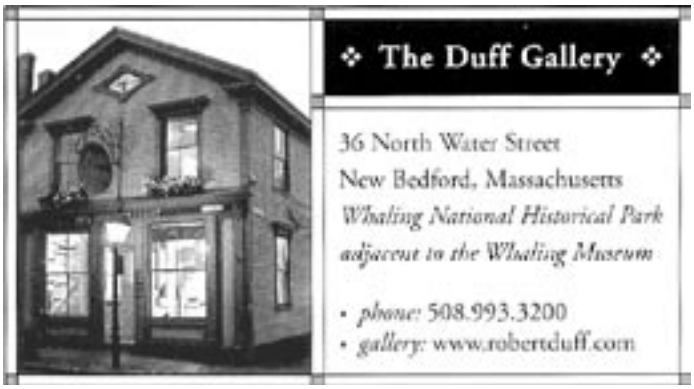
• Monday, February 13 at 7:00 pm: Mattapoisett School Committee at Center School;

• Thursday, February 16 at 6:00 pm: Rochester School Committee at Memorial School.

Note: There will be a Special Education Parent Advisory Council Meeting on Thursday, February 2 at 7:00 pm in the ORR School Superintendent's office. Please contact Toni Bailey at 508-758-2772, extension 1942, for more information.

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Mattapoisett CPA Meeting

Any residents of Mattapoisett interested in implementing the provisions of the Community Preservation Act (CPA) in Mattapoisett are invited to a meeting at Town Hall beginning at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, February 7. The meeting will be used as a forum to determine the language of the required warrant articles for the Special Town Meeting on March 6.

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Marion Art Center

Pilates/Yoga

Places are still available in the Pilates/Yoga classes meeting on Monday mornings from 9:30 to 10:30 am at the Marion Art Center. Debbie Johnson is a certified Pilates instructor and takes special care to make sure each participant is using the correct form for optimum results. Pilates is a unique exercise program focusing on developing inner core strength and whole body wellness through stretching, lengthening and toning all muscle groups. Each class is $12.50 or $75 for six weeks, $150 for twelve weeks. Please stop by or call the Art Center to pre-register at 508-748-1266.

Young People's Theater

Young People's Theater classes begin on February 7. Grades 1-3 meet from 3:30 to 4:30 pm and Grades 4-7

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meet from 4:30 to 6:00 pm. There will be twelve weeks in the session with an informal performance at the end. The instructor is Annie Giddings. There will also be a School Vacation Theater Camp during February break (February 20-24) from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. The fee is $150. Please call to pre-register for these classes at 508-748-1266.

Upcoming Classes

• Voice (by appointment) with Tianxu Zhou, instructor.

• Young People's Theater, (Grades 1-3) Tuesdays, 3:30 – 4:30 pm, February 7 – May 9. Introduction to basic skills in a non-competitive, fun atmosphere. Annie Giddings, instructor. Fee: $125/$140 (12 weeks).

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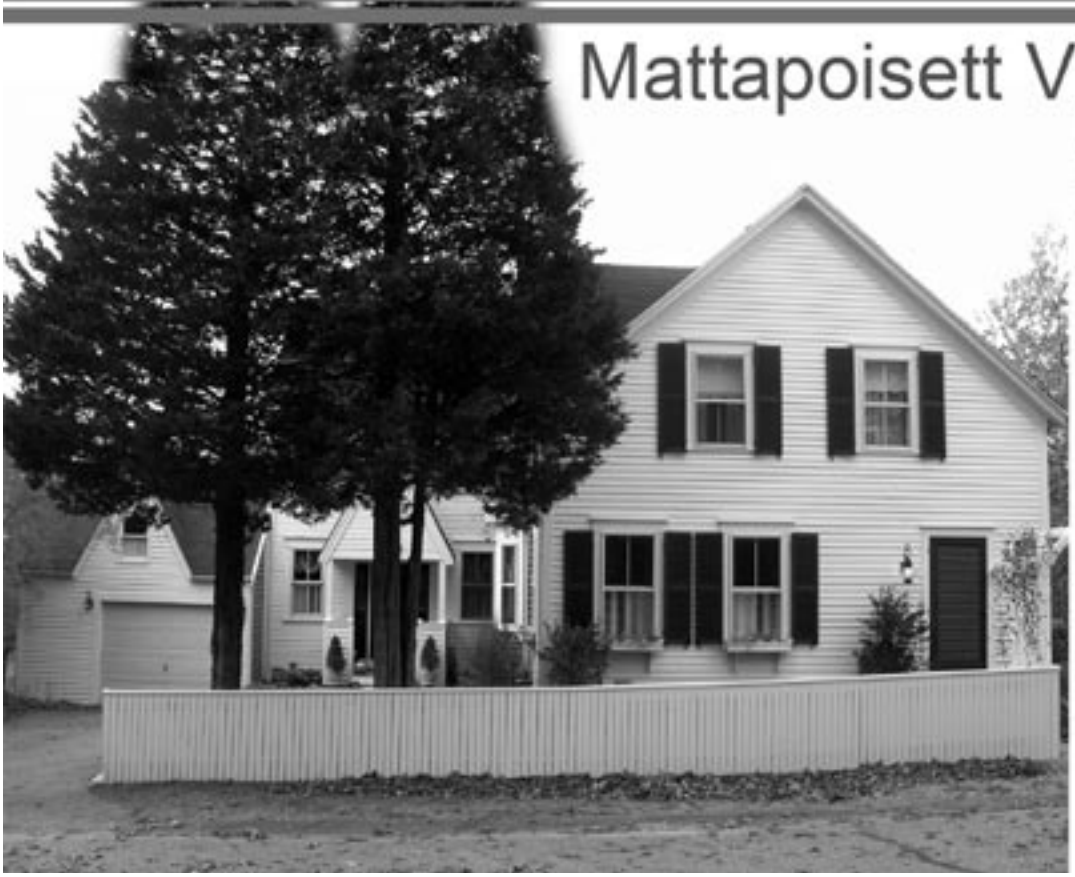




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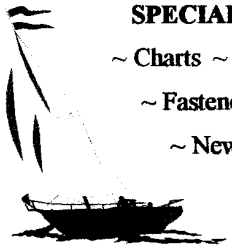
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• School Vacation Theater Camp (Grades 4-8) Monday – Friday, 10:00 am to 1:00 pm, February 20-24. This week-long intensive theater camp will provide an opportunity for students to delve deeper into all aspects of theater. Through games and stage work, the group will develop improvisational and performance skills, "behind-the-scenes" topics such as script writing, directing, make-up, set and costume design will also be explored. There will be a short performance at the end of the session. Students should bring a brown bag lunch with them. Fee:$150.

For more information or to register for all classes, please call 508-748-1266.

Members Show

The Semi-Annual Members Show at the Marion Art Center will take place from February 5 through March 22, 2006. All members in good standing may submit two pieces (not to exceed 36"x 36") for the exhibition and sale. Each piece must be labeled with artist's name and address, title, and retail price. Pick-up is on March 23 and 24

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• Paintings by Andrew Kusmin, May 5 – June 14, 2006. Opening Friday, May 5, 6:00 to 8:00 pm.

• Photographs by Robert Linde and Landis Major, June 16 – July 19, 2006. Opening Friday, June 16, 6:00 to 8:00 pm.

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50th Anniversary

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Tri-Town Phone Book

Preparations have begun for the 2006 edition of the "Blue Book," the local telephone directory issued each year by the League of Women Voters (LWV) of Marion-Mattapoisett-Rochester. The League uses revenue from the sale of "Blue Book" advertising to fund annual Education Grants to teachers in the tri-town public schools.

Please call **Barbara Mauro** at **508-748-6820**, or e-mail **barmauro@yahoo.com** to make additions or corrections to your listing, or to request inclusion in the LWV directory if you are not now listed in the Verizon pages.

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Mattapoisett Town Clerk

Office Hours

The Mattapoisett Town Clerk's office is open Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, and on the *second* and *fourth* Tuesday of the month until 6:00 pm.

Census

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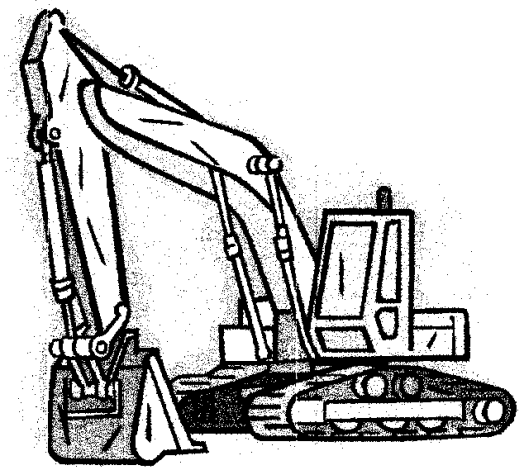
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that everything is correct. Make any necessary changes, sign and return to this office as soon as possible. The form can either be mailed back, dropped off in the Town Hall or if it is after hours you may place it in the mail slot to the left of the front door of the Town Hall. On the back of your census form is the Dog License Renewal Form, and you can renew your pet's license by mail. Enclose the necessary paperwork if needed, and your check and the 2006 license will be mailed back to you. If you no longer have your pet please make that notation on your census form so that we can update our records.

Dog Licenses

The 2006 Dog Licenses are now available. Your dog's rabies vaccination must be up-to-date, and if your pet has been spayed or neutered since you last licensed, they will need to see the spaying/neutering certificate. The fee is $7 for spayed or neutered pets, $10 if not. If the pet owner is 70 years of age or older, the license is free-of-charge but the rabies and spaying/neutering certificates are still necessary. If you have any questions, please call the Town Clerk's office at 508-758-4103, extension 2.

Notice from Dog Officer

Please be aware when walking your dog that Mattapoisett does have a by-law concerning the leashing of your pet and the picking up of your dog's waste. Any person in violation of the by-law is subject to a fine.

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Hunting/Fishing Licenses

The 2006 Hunting and Fishing Licenses are now available for purchase. A previous hunting license must be presented before a 2006 license can be issued.

Nomination Papers

Nomination papers for the Annual Town Election in May 2006 are now available. Available seats are as follows: Selectman, Assessor, Mattapoisett School Committee, Trustee of Public Library, Moderator, Water/Sewer Commissioner, Board of Health, Planning Board, Mattapoisett Housing Authority, and Highway Surveyor. Please call the Town Clerk's office if you have any questions.

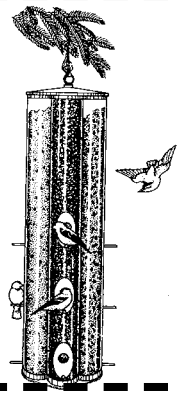
Rochester Democratic Caucus

The Rochester Town Democratic Caucus will be held at the Rochester Town Hall on Saturday, February 4, 2006 for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the 2006 Democratic Convention in Worcester on June 3, 2006. Residents who are registered Democrats in the Town of Rochester as of December 31, 2005 are eligible to attend as delegates, however you must attend the Caucus in order to be elected. Registration will start at 9:00 am and the caucus will begin promptly at 10:00 am. If anyone has any questions regarding the caucus or would like to become



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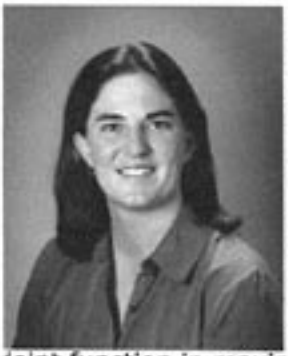
Mattapoisett Bird Walk

Beginning at 8:00 am on Saturday, February 4, the Mattapoisett Land Trust (MLT) will sponsor a bird-walk titled "Surveying Winter Residents" at the Nasketucket Bay State Reservation. The walk will be led by Mattapoisett resident Mike Labossieree and the MLT will provide a "Daily Field Card" to help participants keep track of the species identified.

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Movie Review

Killer Instinct



By Rob Gonsalves
http://robsreviews.cjb.net



***The Matador*. Starring Pierce Brosnan and Greg Kinnear. Directed by Richard Shepard. Running time: 96 minutes. MPAA rating: R.**

The Matador swaggers around in love with its own cynical quirk for its first hour, and I was completely with it for a while. There's always room for mean, funny hit-man satires, and Pierce Brosnan, as the dissipated assassin Julian Noble, makes the movie worth our time. Very far gone into macho detachment, but not irretrievably so, Julian has started to fall apart. He's bungled at least one job, and he fears he'll botch others until his boss finally removes him from the chessboard. And he's pathetically desperate for some meaningful connection. When he chats up businessman Danny Wright (Greg Kinnear) at a Mexico City hotel bar, Julian offends Danny in a variety of ways without intending to or even realizing the offense. Brosnan's work as a monster who'd like to become human, but has no idea how, is painfully funny.

Unfortunately, aside from Brosnan, *The Matador* does nothing that wasn't handled with more precision and cool in 1997's *Grosse Pointe Blank*, which this film resembles right down to its mix of Latino-inflected tunes and *I Love the '80s* soundtrack. Julian Noble might be Martin Blank 30 years later, lost in whiskey and soulless shags. He might also be meant as a real-world take on James Bond — probably what attracted Brosnan to the script. It's a shame that script (by director Richard Shepard) doesn't follow through on its promises, including its thematic link between Julian and a skillful matador whose bloody but clean killing Julian admires. Julian obviously sees himself as a matador, but what bull is he fighting? Shepard draws an explicit parallel visually but leaves it murky. The whole matador thing seems like a literary affectation.

Naive Danny, who's nursing some personal and professional setbacks, is both repelled and fascinated by Julian even before learning what Julian does for a living. Like anyone else, Danny is morbidly curious about the job; Julian refers to "corporate gigs" in which he's brought in to eliminate competition. The profession itself, really, is a corporate gig, but Shepard doesn't develop that aspect, either. We're set up to see Danny as Julian's craven American doppelganger, who wants to be part of a culture that carries out its murders with paper and pen instead of bullets. Near the end of their time in Mexico City, a drunken Julian comes calling on Danny. What does he want, and what happens? Fade to black, and cut to six months later.

This is where *The Matador* loses its way. Back home, Danny is now a successful businessman; whatever job he flew to Mexico City to grab onto apparently fell into his hands. Again, Julian comes calling one night. He meets Danny's wife (Hope Davis), who has heard all about Julian and is cautiously thrilled to have a paid murderer under her roof. Are Danny and his wife *bourgeois* novelty-seekers who must be punished for their sins of ethical blindness? Has Julian come to rub them out, or is there something darker and more lasting in store? Once again, Shepard hints at a bleak and fitting ending and then sidesteps it. I actually don't know for sure, but *The Matador* feels as though it was heavily interfered with, in which case it wouldn't be Shepard's fault, unless he has internalized Hollywood's fetish for neat and happy endings and has interfered with himself.

This would've been a fine, bitter hour-long short film if not for the "six months later" business. Or, if the script had had the courage to explore what Julian's influence did to Danny, *The Matador* might've been a fierce little classic. Yes, I am asking for a different movie, but the different movie I'm asking for would've *meant* something. The movie's tone and style, before it moves back to Danny's boring home, have a lively malicious wit. But Danny, who has grown his own ugly mustache in apparent imitation of Julian's, remains an innocent even when he joins forces with Julian. The film is presumably content to be an empty-calorie buddy flick. But Pierce Brosnan, sinking under the amoral weight of Julian's 22 years of killing, makes you believe in Julian's need to connect with *someone*, even a loser as unlikely as Danny. Brosnan elevates the material he's given, but he could've risen to a sharper script and captured greatness. Maybe someday.

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Capote (R) – 12:50, 4:00, 7:05, 9:25
Something New (PG-13) – 12:45, 4:05, 7:00, 9:15
Brokeback Mountain (R) – 12:40, 3:30, 6:55, 9:40
Nanny McPhee (PG) – 12:30, 2:50, 4:50, 7:00, 9:05
Chronicles of Narnia (PG) – 12:35, 3:20, 6:45, 9:35
Last Holiday (PG-13) – 12:50, 3:50, 6:50, 9:10
Annapolis (PG-13) – 1:05, 4:05, 7:05, 9:20
Underworld: Evolution (R) – 1:00, 4:00, 7:10, 9:25
King Kong (PG-13) – 12:40
Fun With Dick and Jane (PG-13) – 4:20, 7:10
Hostel (R) – 9:30
Big Momma's House 2 (PG-13) – 12:55, 3:00, 5:05, 7:15, 9:30

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Pride & Prejudice (PG) – Fri: 3:35; Sat/Sun: 12:20, 3:35
Munich (R) – Fri: 3:40, 7:10; Sat/Sun: 12:30, 3:40, 7:10; Mon-Thu: 7:10
Capote (R) – Fri: 7:20; Sat-Thu: 7:20, 9:30
Brokeback Mountain (R) – Fri: 3:20, 7:05, 9:35; Sat/Sun: 12:35, 3:20, 7:05, 9:35; Mon-Thu: 7:05, 9:35
Mrs. Henderson Presents (R) – Fri: 3:50, 7:30, 9:40; Sat/Sun: 12:50, 3:50, 7:30, 9:40; Mon-Thu: 7:30, 9:40

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Friday, Feb. 3 through Thursday, Feb. 9:
When A Stranger Calls (PG-13) – 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00
Big Momma's House 2 (PG-13) – 1:30, 3:50, 7:15, 9:25
Hoodwinked (PG) – 1:00, 3:00, 4:50, 6:50, 8:40
Underworld: Evolution (R) – 1:20, 4:20, 7:20, 9:35
Glory Road (PG) – 1:25, 3:55, 6:55, 9:20
Last Holiday (PG-13) – 1:15, 4:10, 7:10, 9:45
The Chronicles of Narnia (PG) – 1:05, 4:00, 6:45, 9:30
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Rochester Town Election

The Annual Town Election for the Town of Rochester will be held April 12, 2006. The last day to take out and return Nomination Papers is Wednesday, February 22, 2006. The last day to register to vote for the Annual Town Election will be March 23, 2006.

The following offices are up for contention in 2006:

Selectman – Three Years – One Position (Gary Laboa, incumbent); Moderator – Three Years – One Position (Greenwood Hartley, III, incumbent); Tree Warden – Three Years – One Position (Jeffrey Eldridge, incumbent); Board of Health – Three Years – One Position (Dale Barrows, incumbent); Board of Assessors – Three Years – One Position (Jana Cavanaugh, incumbent); Planning

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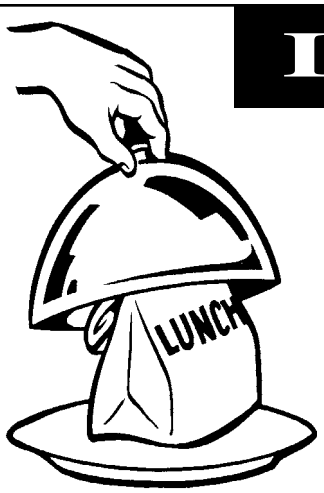


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Wednesday, February 8: Pizza pockets, tossed salad, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday, February 9: Hot dog, baked fries, carrot and celery sticks, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday, February 10: French bread pizza, garden salad, fresh fruit, milk.

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Tuesday, February 7: Fish tenders with tartar sauce, au gratin potatoes, cut green beans, oatmeal bread, crumb cake, graham wafer.

Wednesday, February 8: Oriental vegetable soup, sweet and sour chicken, Asian rice, whole wheat roll, orange.

Thursday, February 9: Meat loaf with gravy, whipped potatoes, carrots, rye bread, tapioca pudding, sugar-free pudding.

Friday, February 10: Turkey tetrazzini, broccoli, snowflake roll, peaches in light syrup.

• CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, February 6: Meatball sub, tossed salad, chicken rice soup, fresh fruit, milk, turkey whole wheat pocket.

Tuesday, February 7: Italian chicken over buttered noodles, baby carrots, chicken noodle soup, milk, toasted cheese, oatmeal bread.

Wednesday, February 8: Lasagna, garlic bread, green beans, tomato soup, fresh fruit, milk, chicken Caesar salad wrap.

Thursday, February 9: Boneless skinless chicken breast, mashed potato, gravy, baby carrots, fresh fruit, milk, chicken salad on whole wheat pocket.

Friday, February 10: Cheese pizza, tossed salad, clam chowder, fresh fruit, milk, tuna on whole wheat pocket.

• FORD MIDDLE SCHOOL ACUSHNET

Monday, February 6: Macaroni and cheese, sweet green beans, fresh fruit, milk.

Tuesday, February 7: Build a chicken sandwich, rice, corn, fresh fruit, milk.

Wednesday, February 8: Pizza pockets, tossed salad, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday, February 9: Hot dog, baked fries, carrot and celery sticks, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday, February 10: French bread pizza, garden salad, fresh fruit, milk.

• MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER

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• OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, February 6: Steak'Um and cheese, French fries, peas, pineapple.

Tuesday, February 7: Chicken quesadilla, spicy fries, salsa, mixed vegetables, pudding.

Wednesday, February 8: Chili dog, potato chips, corn, juice, mixed fruit.

Thursday, February 9: Ravioli, garlic bread, salad, sliced pears.

Friday, February 10: Fish sandwich, pizza wedge, potato puffs, carrots, peaches.

• OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, February 6: Meatball sub, tossed salad, chicken rice soup, fresh fruit, milk, turkey whole wheat pocket.

Tuesday, February 7: Italian chicken over buttered noodles, baby carrots, chicken noodle soup, milk, toasted cheese, oatmeal bread.

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• OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JR. AND SR. HIGH SCHOOLS

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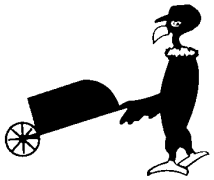
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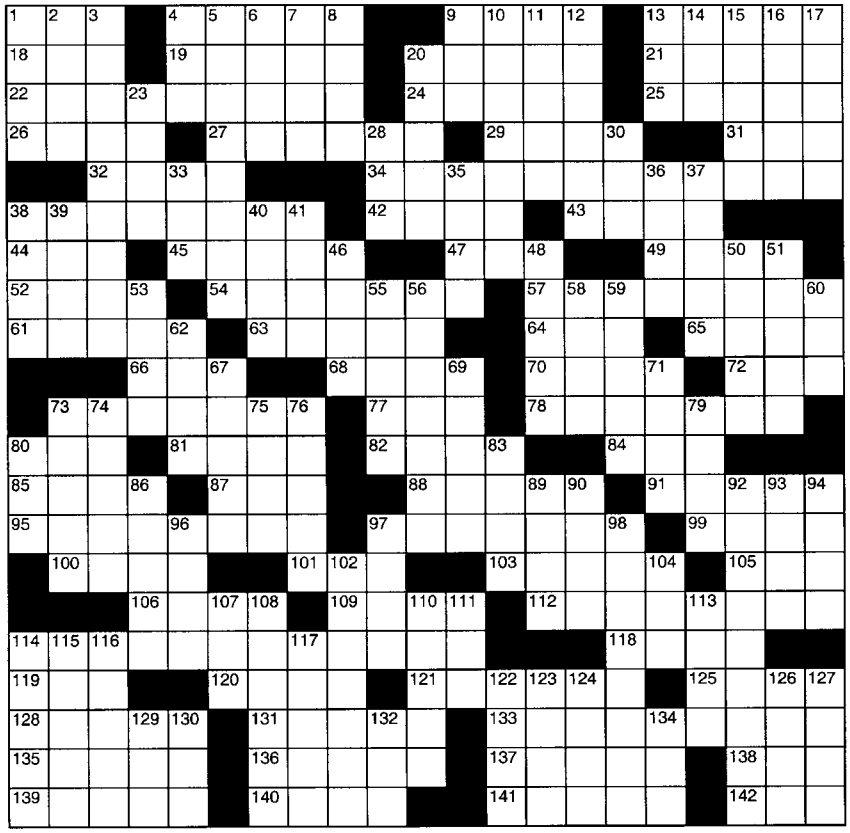
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1 Big —
4 "Stop, sailor!"
9 James of "Misery"
13 Swash-buckling novelist
18 Grand — Opry
19 Actress Berger
20 Mournful music
21 "F Troop" corporal
22 Start of a remark by Milton Berle
24 Mid-size band
25 "Andrea —"
26 Costa —
27 "Family Feud" host
29 Division word
31 Aachen article
32 Basilica feature
34 Part 2 of remark
38 TV's "General —"
42 Like some sheep
43 Part of HOMES
44 Inclined
45 Senator Thurmond
47 "Waking — Devine" ('98 film)
49 Wee serving
52 Composer Schifrin
54 Circus performer
57 Put on a pedestal
61 Soft tissue
63 Tangle
64 Damage
65 Actress Ward
66 Baseball's Boudreau
68 Enchilada alternative
70 "Trinity" author
72 Neighbor of Wyo.
73 Obeys the dentist
77 Part 3 of remark
78 '80s Joe Penny series
80 Crank's comment
81 Skater Lipinski
82 Noun suffix
84 Sundown, to Shelley
85 Actor Arkin
87 See 106 Across
88 "Love Train" group
91 Thick of things
95 Denizen
97 Geological phenomenon
99 The Chipmunks, e.g.
100 Comic Carvey
101 Galena, for one
103 — -ski party
105 Priest's robe
106 With 87 Across, type of liqueur
109 Merit
112 — blanket
114 Part 4 of remark
118 Well-informed
119 "So that's your game!"
120 Nonflowering plant
121 "The Addams Family" uncle
125 Does Little work
128 Croc's kin
131 Chateau valley
133 End of remark
135 Wear away
136 Computer key
137 "The Lady —" ('79 film)
138 Child welfare org.
139 Rock's Meisner
140 Stocking stuffers?
141 Dispositions
142 "The Bells" monogram

DOWN

1 Physicist Niels
2 "The Time Machine" people
3 English port
4 Simile center
5 Feud
6 Novelist Seton
7 Pack
8 Homeric characters
9 Pres. Clinton, e.g.
10 Performer
11 Actor's actor?
12 Irritate
13 Rigoletto, to Gilda
14 Actor Tognazzi
15 — Gras
16 Sharon of Israel
17 Trap
20 "Tiny Bubbles" singer
23 Comics' "Andy —"
28 He gives a hoot
30 "— the fields we go . . ."
33 Slangy sib
35 Ain't right?
36 Extensive
37 Toast start
38 Grapefruit serving
39 October birthstone
40 Curved lines
41 Forsaken
46 Ditch under a drawbridge
48 Object
50 Change for the better
51 Brawl
53 Sonja Henie's birthplace
55 Acts like an ass?
56 Spirits
58 Amritsar attire
59 Nonsense
60 Smidgen
62 Throw a party
67 Custom
69 Message board?
71 Goblet part
73 Lost luster
74 — apso
75 Gray or Moran
76 — Domingo
79 "What's — for me?"
80 Candy quantity
83 Spotted rodent
86 Belarusian city
89 Puppy protests
90 Withered
92 Downspout
93 Bank deposit?
94 "Twelfth Night" role
96 Spanish surrealist
97 Equipment
98 Happened again
102 Heal a rift
104 Eat in the evening
107 Right — the bat
108 A hole near the sole
110 Allude (to)
111 Dundee denial
113 Loud laugh
114 Bet
115 "Pal Joey" author
116 Boca —, FL
117 Maine town
122 Willowy
123 Baseball's Martinez
124 Spanish river
126 "I could — horse!"
127 Break suddenly
129 Eccentric
130 Curious George's creator
132 Musical syllables
134 Pitches



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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) The week continues to encourage the forming of new personal relationships and the shoring up of those that might be weakening. New contacts also dominate the workaday world.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) While the bold Bovine might want to move quickly to deal with sudden plan changes, it might be best to wait until you can come up with some solid facts behind the unexpected turn of events.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) It's a good week to consider how you'll move on matters both personal and professional. In either case, the more you know about them, the more likely it is that you'll make the right decisions.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Although you might find more colleagues ready to support your plans, some of them could ask for changes you don't approve of. Be ready to defend your position if necessary.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) This is a good time for Leos and Leonas to think about opportunities that might be outside your usual interests. You could be surprised to find something well worth your consideration.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You can turn a troublesome workplace issue to your advantage by prompting that Virgo penchant for preciseness to take over where all else has failed. An old friend makes contact.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A friend's unexpected work-related news could be a wake-up call to get you to reassess your position. See if you need to make changes to strengthen your position at this time.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You might want to review a decision to work alone on a project. You might see it as efficient and prudent, but some might see it as unnecessary secretiveness, even for a Scorpio.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Don't be put off by a lukewarm response to a recent effort. Perhaps you didn't present a strong enough argument. Rebuild your case with more facts, and try again. Good luck.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A surprise development in the early part of the week could be linked to an ongoing situation. Before you decide to take further action, consider calling for a group discussion.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Your sensitive side helps you work through an emotionally difficult situation with a minimum of bruised feelings all around. A welcome change bows in by the week's end.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) While the week still favors new pursuits, some things from the past also make a claim for your attention. The weekend is open for good times with some of the people closest to you.

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• Tuesday, February 7 – Stop and Shop/Marts 8:30 am; PACE Exercise Program 9:00 am; Public Health Nurse 9:30 to 11:30 am; Handwork Group 10:00 am; COA Board Meeting at MCC 10:00 am; Weight Training 2:00 pm;

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• Thursday, February 9 – PACE Exercise Program 9:00 am; Public Health Nurse 9:30 to 11:30 am; Country Inn in Warren, RI 12:00 noon;

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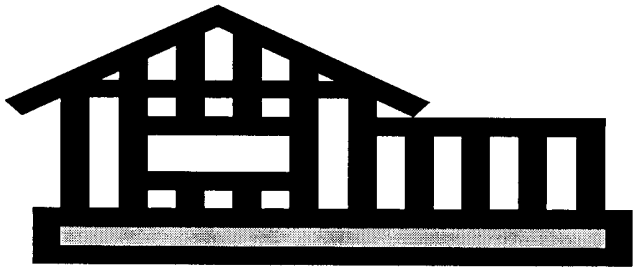
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LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OFMARION
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
CASE #582
The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:30 PM on Thursday, February 16, 2006 in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the application of Joseph Nazzari for a Special Permit under section 6.1.3 of the zoning by-law to allow the extension of the side and front of a non-conforming structure. The property, located at 18 East Avenue, is further identified on Assessors' Plan 3 as Lot 44.
Robert D. Wedge, Chairman 01/26, 02/02

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MARION
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, February 15, 2006 at 7:30 PM in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, on a Request for a Determination of Applicability #41D-1258 submitted by RICHARD CORLISS to extend an open elevated deck on the east side of the dwelling at 51 Dexter Road an additional 7' x 18' (overall), and to construct a 10' x 28' covered elevated deck on the north side of the dwelling. The site is further identified as Lot 7 on Marion Assessors' Map 5A. Plans are available at the Town House for review.
Jeffrey W. Oakes, Chairman 02/02

NOTICE OF AN INITIAL SITE INVESTIGATION AND
TIER II CLASSIFICATION
SITE NAME: Village at Mattapoisett
SITE ADDRESS: 52 County Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739
RELEASE TRACKING NUMBER: 4-18909

Pursuant to the Massachusetts Contingency Plan (310 CMR 40.0480), an Initial Site Investigation has been performed at the above referenced location. A release of oil and/or hazardous materials has occurred at this location which is a disposal site (defined by M.G.L. c. 21E, Section 2). This site has been classified as Tier II, pursuant to 310 CMR 40.0500. Response actions at this site will be conducted by Chevron Corporation, Atlanta, GA, who has employed Douglas A. Heely, PG, LSP to manage response actions in accordance with the Massachusetts Contingency Plan (310 CMR 4.0000).

M.G.L. c. 21E and the Massachusetts Contingency Plan provide additional opportunities for public notice of and involvement in decisions regarding response actions at disposal sites: 1) The Chief Municipal Official and Board of Health of the community in which the site is located will be notified of major milestones and events, pursuant to 310 CMR 40.1403; and 2) Upon receipt of a petition from ten or more residents of the municipality in which the disposal site is located, or of a municipality potentially affected by a disposal site, a plan for involving the public in decisions regarding response actions at the site will be prepared and implemented, pursuant to310 CMR 40.1405.

To obtain more information on this disposal site and the opportunities for public involvement during its remediation, please contact Douglas A. Heely, PG, LSP', Environmental Strategies & Management, Inc., 184 West Main Street, Norton, MA 02766, 508-285-9700. 02/02

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
BOARD OF APPEALS
Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following applications and petitions:

Petition of Robert & Lisa Hagberg of 19 Prospect Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 19 Prospect Road. The petitioners are seeking a Variance under Section 6.5 of the Zoning By-Law to allow an existing dwelling having been built too close to the side line. The property is further described as Plat 5, Lot 159 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, February 16, 2006 at 6:00 PM. #1029

Petition of Michael & Lois O'Brien of 19 Center Drive, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 19 Center Drive. The petitioners are seeking a Variance under Sections 6.5 of the Zoning By-Law to construct an addition that will not meet the required setbacks. The property is further described as Plat 4, Lot 130 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, February 16, 2006 at 6:15 PM. #1030

Application of Leroy & Joan Jones of 53 Long Plain Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 53 Long Plain Road. The applicants are seeking a Special Permit under Sections 3.1.2.2 and 3.1.2.3 of the Zoning By-Law to construct a front porch that will not meet the required setbacks. The property is further described as Plat 25, Lot 31 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, February 16, 2006 at 6:30 PM. #1031

Petition and Application of Margaret J. and John R. Petty of 5 Fairhaven Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 5 Fairhaven Road. The petitioners are seeking a Variance under Sections 3.5.2.1 and 3.2.2 and a Special Permit under Section 5.1.4.1 of the Zoning By-Law to allow a business use in excess of 480 square feet in a residential zoning district. The property is further described as Plat 16, Lot 70 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, February 16, 2006 at 6:45 PM. #1032

Application of Alan G. Pratt & Cynthia A. Good of 13 Summer Street, Andover, MA 01810 re property located at 1 Cannon Street. The applicants are seeking a Special Permit under Sections 3.1.2.2 and 3.1.2.3 of the Zoning By-Law to demolish an existing dwelling and construct a new dwelling and garage that will not meet the requires setbacks. The property is further described as Plat 9, Lot 95 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, February 16, 2006 at 7:00 PM. #1033

Application of Mattapoisett Realty LLC by Tedeschi Food Shops, Inc of 14 Howard Street, Rockland, MA 02370 re property located at 51 County Road. The applicants are seeking a Special Permit under Section 5.8.2 of the Zoning By-Law to demolish an existing structure and construct a 4200 square foot building to house Tedeschi Food Shop store and Dunkin Donuts with a drive-through. The property is further described as Plat 16, Lot 152 and 153 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, February 16, 2006 at 7:15 PM. #1034
Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours.
Sincerely,
Jeffrey R. Chase, Chairperson
Jack R. McGill
Nancy O'Brien
Scott E. Pegurri 02/02, 02/09

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, February 13, 2006 at 7:00 PM in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on a Notice of Intent submitted by Brian M. & Betsy J. Andrade. The applicants propose to construct a pile supported timber pier with a gangway, float and float support piles in the waters of Aucoot Cove. Work will be performed within a Salt Marsh, Rocky Intertidal Shore, Land Under the Ocean, Land Containing Shellfish and Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage. The project is located at 70 Aucoot Road and is further identified as Lot 87 on Mattapoisett Assessors Map #3.
Conservation Commission 02/02

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MARION
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, February 15, 2006 at 7:40 PM in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, on a Request for a Determination of Applicability #41D-1259 submitted by DAVID CHENEY to place fill in the southwest corner of the property at 11 Olde Farm Road, further identified as Lot 110 on Marion Assessors' Map 17. Plans are available at the Town House for review.
Jeffrey W. Oakes, Chairman 02/02

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, February 13, 2006 at 7:00 PM in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on a Notice of Intent submitted by the Town of Mattapoisett, Box 435, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project is to dredge the E. Channel to Eel Pond, install a new 24' x 8' culvert to the ex-culvert, closure of the W. Channel & beach nourishment. The project is located at the end of Railroad Ave., Eel Pond and is further identified as Lot 30 on Mattapoisett Assessors Map #10.
Conservation Commission 02/02

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, February 13, 2006 at 7:00 PM in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on a Notice of Intent submitted by Janet A. Pula, 4 Porter Circle, Cambridge, MA 02140. The proposed project is to construct an addition to the exisiting house located within buffer zone of intermittent stream & B.V.W. The project is located at 31 Marion Road and is further identified as Lot 178 & 112 on Mattapoisett Assessors Map #8.
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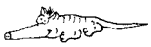
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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
WATERWAYS REGULATION PROGRAM
Notice of License Application Pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 91
Waterways License Application Number WO5-1507
Robert Keenan
NOTIFICATION DATE: February 8, 2006
Public notice is hereby given of the waterways application of Robert Keenan to construct and maintain a pier, ramp, float, and wave break at 63 Mattapoisett Neck Road, in the municipality of Mattapoisett, in and over flowed tidelands in Mattapoisett Harbor. The proposed project has been determined to be water-dependent.
The Department will consider all written comments on the Waterways application received within 30 days subsequent to the "Notification Date." Failure of any aggreived person or group of ten citizens or more to submit written comments to the Waterways Regulation Program by the Public Comments Deadline will result in the waiver of any right to an adjudicatory hearing in accordance with 310 CMR 9.13(4)(c).
Additional information regarding this application may be obtained by contacting the Waterways Regulation Program at 508-946-2730. Project plans and documents for this application are on file with the Waterways Regulation Program for public viewing, by appointment only, at the address below.
Written comments must be addressed to: Mitch Ziencina, Environmental Engineer, DEP Waterways Regulation Program, 20 Riverside Drive, Lakeville, MA 02347 02/02



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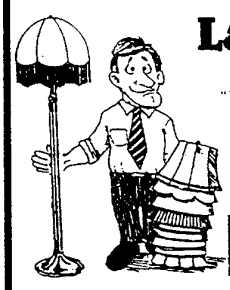
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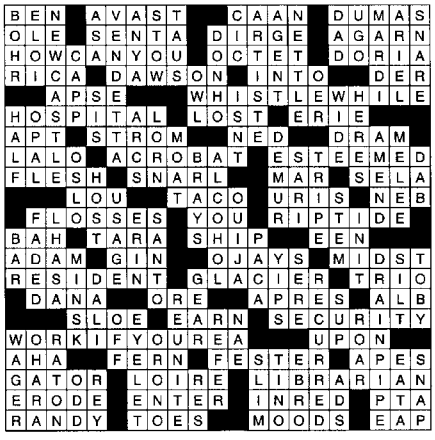
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Mattapoisett Democratic Caucus

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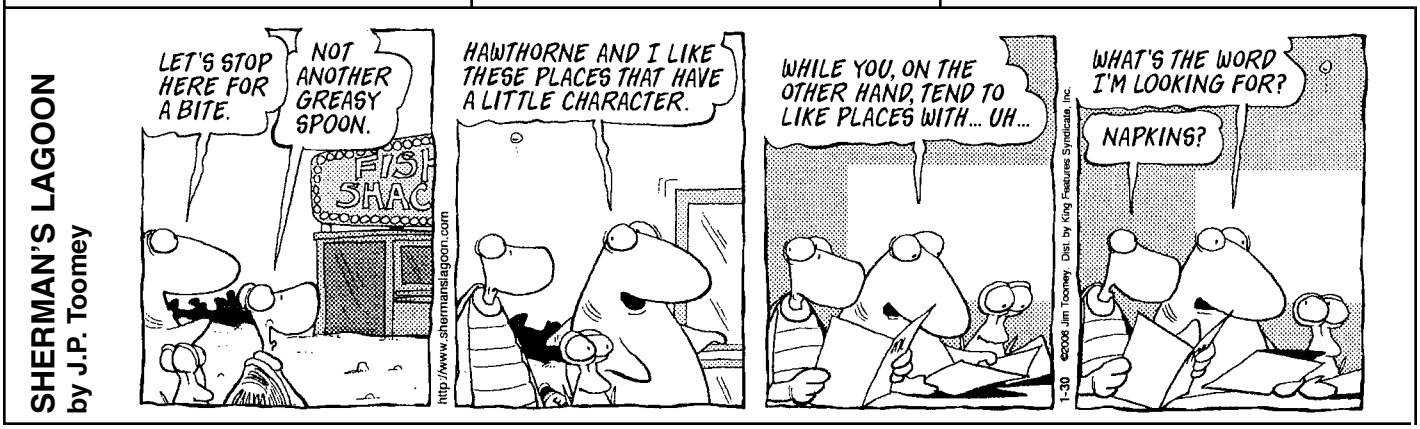
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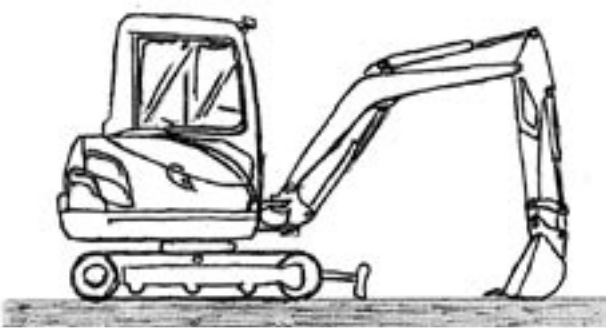
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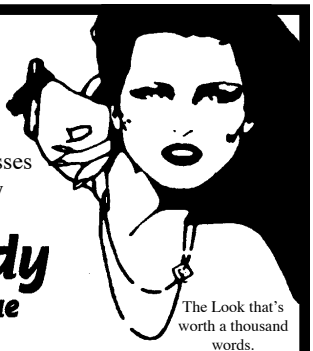


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February 3:	Fri.	11:42	. . .	5:00	5:05
February 4:	Sat.	12:09	12:36	6:05	5:52
February 5:	Sun.	1:05	1:33	7:50	6:49
February 6:	Mon.	2:07	2:36	9:21	7:57
February 7:	Tues.	3:12	3:40	10:25	9:07
February 8:	Wed.	4:21	4:43	11:18	10:06
February 9:	Thurs.	5:21	5:38	11:59	10:56
February 10:	Fri.	6:11	6:25	. . .	12:34
February 11:	Sat.	6:54	7:07	12:01	1:00
February 12:	Sun.	7:31	7:45	12:27	1:25
February 13:	Mon.	8:05	8:21	1:10	1:52
February 14:	Tues.	8:38	8:56	1:51	2:21
February 15:	Wed.	9:10	9:30	2:30	2:50
February 16:	Thurs.	9:43	10:05	3:07	3:19
February 17:	Fri.	10:18	10:41	3:43	3:49
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February 19:	Sun.	11:40	. . .	4:58	4:56

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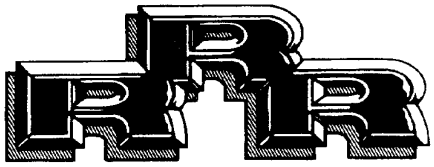
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